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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT - CHARLESTON SPEECH

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1. CHINA TIMES (CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO, 530,000) TODAY FRONT-PAGED A NEWS ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENT'S CHARLESTON SPEECH SAYING CARTER'S EXPLANATION OF POLICY RE THE SOVIET UNION SHOWED SIGNS OF HIS HEEDING AMERICAN SOVIET AFFAIRS EXPERTS. AFTER CITING PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH HARRIMAN AND SHULMAN AND APPROVING NEW COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON SOVIET POLICY, PAPER SAID:

2. "WHEN KISSINGER CAME TO POWER THE SOVIET AFFAIRS EXPERTS WERE ALL SHELVED AS KISSINGER BELIEVED ONLY IN HIS OWN JUDGMENT. AT THE MOST HIS ONLY ADVISOR ON COMMUNIST PROBLEMS WAS HELMUT SONNENFELDT. CARTER DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THOSE EXPERTS EITHER. HE LISTENED MORE TO BRZEZINSKI, WHO IS UNDOUBTEDLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. CARTER HAS NOT SHOWN ANY COMPROMISE IN HIS SOVIET POLICY SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE. THE LOUD HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ALSO REFLECTS BRZEZINSKI'S INFLUENCE.

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3. "OF COURSE HARRIMAN FAVORS DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. SHULMAN IS MORE FOR COMPROMISE WITH THEM. A NUMBER OF U.S. OFFICIALS ARE FORMER STUDENTS OF SHULMAN AND HIS INFLUENCE IS SUBSTANTIAL. NOW CARTER HAS BEGUN TO CONSULT SHULMAN. IT SEEMS THAT HE INTENDS TO SLIGHTLY REVISE HIS POLICY."

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